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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

- Postcard acknowledgment of receipt of papers by the Patent Office;
- Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed April 28, 2003; and

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- Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 to Respond to Office Action Mailed April 28, 2003.

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The fee calculation for the claims as amended are as follows:

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Total Claims	35	Minus	35	= 0	x \$18=	\$0.00
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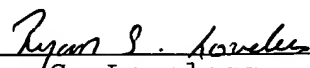
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